MACHINE OPERATION

Additional information (including troubleshooting and service) can be found in the individual chapters of the Instructions for use.

Sort laundry according to care symbols

Do not tumble dry

Suitable for tumble drying - at low temperatures

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Sort laundry by:

Material thickness: whenever there is greater load than the dryer can handle, separate laundry according to weight (e.g. dry towels and thin underwear separately).

Type of material: cotton (linen); synthetic textiles (easy care).

Degree of drying: cupboard dry, iron dry, etc.

Do not tumble dry: nylon stockings, delicate embroidery, fabrics with metallic decorations, bulky items such as pillows.

Preparing laundry

Check that all fastenings are closed and that pockets are empty.
Please ensure that there are no lighters in the laundry. Turn laundry inside out.

Loading dryer

Place laundry loosely in the drum to achieve equal drying throughout.
Then close the door.

Selecting programme

Select the drying programme required by turning the programme selector knob (for information, refer to programme table).

Selecting options (if available)

Select the option required by pressing the corresponding button. The indicator lamp above the relevant button lights up to confirm your selection. A fast blinking led indicates a wrong selection is made (incompatible options). Press the button again to cancel the option.

Starting dryer

The drying programme is started by pressing the **"Start (Pause)"** button. The relevant indicator lamp lights up.
Changing programme selection: if the programme selected is changed during drying, the dryer stops. The **"Start (Pause)"** indicator lamp flashes. To operate the new programme, again press the **"Start (Pause)"** button.
Interrupting programme: to interrupt a drying cycle, press the **"Start (Pause)"** button and open the door. Wait at least 5 minutes, to allow the laundry to cool down, before you unload the dryer. For your safety the drying cycle stops automatically if you open the door. To restart, after door opening, close the door and press the **"Start (Pause)"** button again.
Warning: never stop a tumble dryer before the end of the drying cycle, unless all items are quickly removed and spread out so that the heat is dissipated.

Programme end - unloading dryer

The final part of a drying cycle occurs without heat (cool down cycle) to ensure that the items reach a lower temperature to avoid wrinkling.
Anticrease: if the laundry is not removed at the end of the drying cycle, an automatic anticrease cycle will operate for maximum 15 min (by choosing the option "Anticrease" this time can be extended up to 12 hours). The drum rotates to prevent the laundry from creasing.
End: take the laundry out of the dryer. The drying process is complete and the anti-crease phase has been reached (active).

Switching dryer off

Set the programme selector knob to "Off" ("**O**").

Cleaning the door filter after every cycle: open door, pull door filter up and out of machine and open it. Brush lint using a soft brush or your fingertips. Close door filter and push firmly back into place.
Emptying water container: pull container out by the handle and empty. Replace the container when empty by pushing it completely back into place.

Please note: only use additives/plastic items specified as dryer safe. Rinse items that have been treated with stain remover thoroughly in plenty of water before drying. Never dry rubber objects or objects stained with vegetable oils in the dryer.

The Manufacturer is not liable for any damage to laundry resulting from inadequate or incorrect fabric care instructions which have been provided with the garment or article.

Overview of programmes

Programmes / Drying levels		Type of textile	Fabrics	Gentle / Gentile	Anti-crease / Anti-piega	Buzzer / Suoneria fine ciclo	Pause / Pausa	Key lock / Bloccaggio tasti 3″	Drum light / Luce interna	Start delay / Avvio ritardato	Approximate drying times: Very wet load	Approximate drying times: Wet load
Cotton	Super asciutto **Extra dry**	Multi-layered, thick laundry such as: terry towels, terry towelling bath robes.	Cotton or linen hot wash/ coloured laundry **Cotone** Max. 8 kg	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	205	140
Cotton	Molto asciutto **Cupboard dry +**	Terry towels, dry towels, bed linen, underwear.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	190	125
Cotton	Da riporre **Cupboard dry ***	Similar types of laundry which do not require ironing such as: dry towels, bed linen, underwear, baby clothes, T-shirts, cotton socks.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	175	110
Cotton	Da stirare **Iron dry ***	Laundry which requires ironing such as: bed and table linen, dry towels, T-shirts, polo shirts, work clothes.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	155	90
Synthetics	Molto asciutto **Cupboard dry +**	Laundry with thick, multi-layered areas such as: bed and table linen, track suits, anoraks, blankets.	Synthetic, mixed fibre or cotton easy care (ironing not required) laundry **Sintetici** Max. 4 kg	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	90	70
Synthetics	Da riporre **Cupboard dry ***	Laundry which does not require ironing such as: shirts, blouses, T-shirts, sportswear.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	75	60
Synthetics	Da stirare **Iron dry**	Laundry which requires ironing such as: trousers, dresses, skirts, shirts, blouses.		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	60	50
Special programmes	LanaSoft **Wool finish**	Hats, sweaters, scarfs, gloves.	Textiles made of wool LanaSoft Max. 1 kg	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	6	6
Special programmes	**Piumone/ Trapunta** **Down**	Sleeping bags, trousers, vests.	Laundry that contains downs **Piumone/ Trapunta** Max. 3 kg	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	120	120
Airing	**Laundry is aired, refreshed and loosen up for 30 minutes without heating.**	All textiles.	**Frescopulito**	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Drying times	**Completes drying (suitable for all fabrics).**		**Asciugatura a tempo**	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	30' 40' 60' 90'	

* **Test programmes according to EN 61121, tested with maximum rated load capacity.**

HOW TO PROCEED IF...

...you want to check the dryer yourself first: (If your machine is not functioning correctly, please check the following points before calling the customer service - also refer to relevant chapter in the instructions for use)

Drying takes too long/ Laundry is not dry enough	• Has the correct drying programme been selected? • Was the inserted laundry too wet (washing machine spin speed less than 1000 rpm)? • Is the door filter dirty (filter indicator light on)? • Is the bottom filter dirty (for more information, refer to the instructions for use)? • Is the room temperature too high? • Are the "End" and "Anticrease" indicator lamps lighting up? The drying cycle is complete and the laundry can be taken out. • If the drying result does not meet your expectation, select a drier programme. You can use the dryness adjustment option (if available) to optimize the drying results.
The dryer does not operate (after a power failure, always press the "Start (Pause)" button)	• Is the plug properly inserted into the mains electricity socket? • Is there a power failure? • Has the fuse blown? • Is the door properly closed? • Has a drying programme been selected? • Has the **"Start (Pause)"** button been pressed? • Has the start delay option been selected? • Is the dryer overloaded? → Please remove a part of the load.
Door filter, water container or bottom filter indicator lamp on	• Is the door filter clean? • Is the water container empty? • Has the water container been inserted correctly? • Is the bottom filter clean and inserted correctly?
Water droplets underneath the dryer	• Has the bottom filter been inserted correctly? • Have all lint on the bottom filter seal and the door seal been wiped away? • Has the water container been inserted correctly? • If the direct drain connection is used, is it tight? • Is the dryer levelled?

...you want to care of and clean your dryer:

Clean the filter at the end of every cycle	• Brush lint using a soft brush or your fingertips. • Close the filter. • Push the filter back into place.
Empty the water container at the end of every drying cycle	• Pull the handle to remove the water container. • Empty the water container. • Replace the water container when empty by pushing it completely back in place.
Clean the bottom filter every fifth cycle	• Clean the bottom filter under running water. • Remove all fluffs from the seals. • Clean the bottom filter housing (for further information see chapter "Cleaning the Bottom Filter" in the Instructions for Use). • See the instruction for use for further information how to clean the bottom filter.

FAILURE CODES

In case of a malfunction of the dryer, one the following failure codes could be displayed:

FAILURE CODE	You can check yourself before calling the After-Sales Service.
F01 – F04	Please call the After-Sales Service.
F05	Turn the dryer OFF and unplug it. Make sure that the room temperature is between 5°C and 35°C. Wait for 1 hour. Plug the dryer back in and restart it. If the failure reoccurs, please call the After-Sales Service.
F06	Turn the dryer OFF and unplug it. Make sure that the room temperature is between 5°C and 35°C. Wait for 1 hour. Plug the dryer back in and restart it. If the failure reoccurs, please call the After-Sales Service.
F07	Turn the dryer OFF and unplug it. Make sure that the room temperature is between 5°C and 35°C. Unload approximately one half of the laundry from the dryer. Wait for 1 hour. Plug the dryer back in and restart it. If the failure reoccurs, please call the After-Sales Service.
F10 – F24	Turn the dryer OFF and unplug it. Wait for 30 minutes. Plug the dryer back in and restart it. If the failure reoccurs, please call the After-Sales Service.
Start LED blinks 2 times per second when pressed	Make sure that the door is correctly closed and the bottom filter correctly positioned. If the failure reoccurs, please call the After-Sales Service.
Bottom filter LED is blinking, Start LED blinks 2 times per second when pressed	Make sure that the bottom filter is correctly positioned. If the failure reoccurs, please call the After-Sales Service.

Before using the machine, please also read the Instructions For Use carefully!

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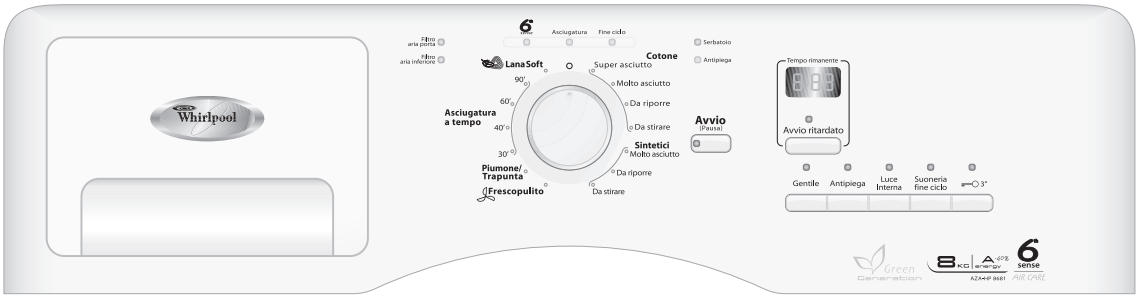


Indicator lamps

Programme selector knob

The drying programme is selected by turning this knob. The **"Start (Pause)"** indicator lamp flashes.

"Start (Pause)" button

The drying programme is started by pressing this button. The indicator lamp lights up.

Door filter

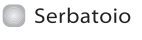
The indicator lamp lights up when the door filter needs to be cleaned.

Clean the door filter at the end of every drying cycle.

Bottom filter

This indicator lamp lights up when the bottom filter needs to be cleaned.

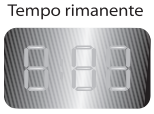
This indicator lamp is blinking, when the bottom filter is not correctly positioned. Please take care that the bottom filter is correctly inserted and the handle is fully engaged.



Water container

The indicator lamp lights up when the water container needs to be emptied. The drying cycle is automatically interrupted. Empty the container and restart the drying program.

Empty the water container after every drying cycle.



"Remaining time" display

Depending on the programme selected a default drying time is displayed. After start of cycle the time displayed is corrected depending on the volume, type and moisture of the laundry.

The drying time specified is a calculated value which will be updated during the drying cycle.

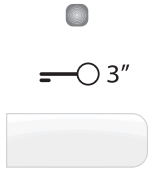
The flashing lines indicate that the calculation is running. The remaining time will be updated.

End

The drying programme is finished. Please unload the dryer.

Overdry protection / 6th Sense

The indicator lights up when a humidity controlled programme is selected, to indicate the activated protection function.



Key lock

For child protection reasons, this option can be used to lock all functions of the user interface.

To activate/deactivate this option, the button needs to be pressed for 3 seconds. The only remaining function is the "Off" position at the programme selector knob. The key lock function is still active even when the selector knob is turned to "Off" position or the door is opened. The function has to be deactivated.

Gentle

Selecting this option will reduce the drying temperature at the end of the drying cycle and thus the thermal strain on delicate laundry. Due to the lower temperature, the laundry will not be as dry as after a drying cycle without this option.

Anticrease

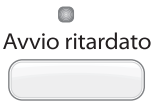
This option can be chosen to reduce wrinkling, when the laundry is not unloaded directly after end of the cycle. The drum turns from time to time for maximum 12 hours. It can be interrupted at any time by switching off the dryer. This option deactivates the "Buzzer" function, if it is activated.

Drum light

The drum light can be switched on and off.

Buzzer

Pressing this option, an acoustic signal is indicating the end of the drying cycle. This option deactivates the Anticrease function, if it is activated.



Start delay

Delays the start of the drying cycle by 1 to 12 hours. Each time the button is pressed, the start time is delayed by 1 hour. Press the **"Start (Pause)"** button to confirm the final selection and to start the dryer. The ":" in the window flashes and the time is counted down in 1-hour intervals. During the countdown, the drum will turn from time to time to redistribute the laundry. To cancel or change the previously set time delay, set the index of the programme selector knob to "Off" position, or open the door.